

I think it would be ridiculous to ban XM and/or Sirius from broadcasting local content. In the three years that I have owned my XM radio, and the 6 months that the second tuner has been activated in my girl's car, the only complaint I have had is the LACK OF LOCAL CONTENT (I.E. TRAFFIC, WEATHER, & EVENTS). As a small business owner, and an American citizen who is very supportive of individual rights, I see the attempts to stop local content broadcasting on XM and Sirius as an attempt by "big media" to strongarm the "little guy" and protect their empires. It is very rare that I listen to local radio stations since the purchase of my XM. The reason is simple, BETTER CONTENT!! If the local stations want me back, they should offer better content, less advertisements, and non-politically slanted news. Not eliminate the competition through the all-too-abused political system. I feel that our government entities, such as the FCC, should not even be wasting their time with this issue, as it is really only an issue because "open air" radio stations have the ability to make it one (which in itself, is a misuse of the power they have unduly accumulated).

A concerned American Citizen,  
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